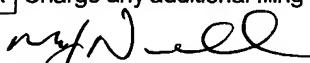




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Applicant(s): Yoko MOTODA et al.				
Invention: METHOD OF PRODUCING TEMPLATE DNA AND METHOD OF PRODUCING PROTEIN IN CELL-FREE PROTEIN SYNTHESIS SYSTEM USING THE SAME				
<b>MS AF</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.